

Appl. No. 09/832,503
Docket No. DP6945 US NA

Page 6

REMARKS

All claims are amended in this amendment to recite the insulating layer being directly laminated to the face material thereby distinguishing over Tollette, which comprises intervening layers between the face material and the insulating layer (foam). Because the claims distinguish over Tollette, it appears that discussion of other references becomes unnecessary.

The amendment is supported by the original application. *See e.g.*, page 6, line 5, *et seq.* See also, FIG. 1 and 2 where the insulating layer is directly laminated to the face material 10, 20, or both.

Because of the amendment, the limitation in claim 11 reciting the face material is film or fabric, added in previous amendment, appears unnecessary. However, the limitation remains in some of the independent claims.

The recitation of "the another face material is not a release backing sheet" in claim 22 is supported on page 10, lines 12-14 (a release liner 28 *may be* provided on the surface of adhesive primer layer 26 – this release liner 28 is in addition to the face material 20 shown in FIG. 1 – obviously a release liner that may be provided on top of the face material 20 is itself not the face material).

Respectfully submitted,



Lucas K. Shay
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 34,724
Telephone: 302-992-6514
Facsimile: 302-992-3257

Dated: August 25, 2005